Maine Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report

February 20, 2018

For MMWR week 7 (ending 2/17/2018)

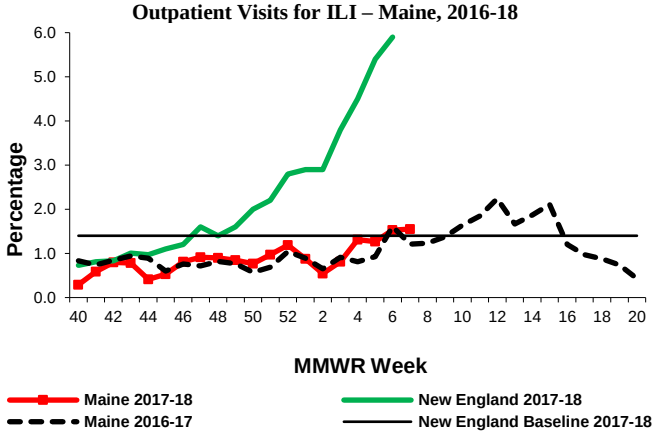
New This Week

- Federal Flu Code: Widespread
- 115 new hospitalizations
- 11 new outbreaks

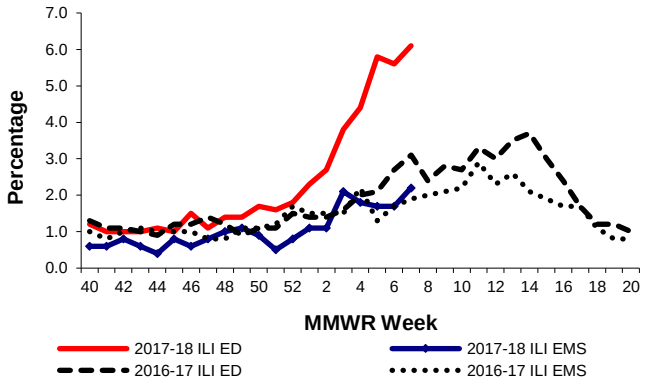
Surveillance Information – Maine, 2017-2018 Influenza Season

- Number of ILINet Providers reporting: 21
  - % of visits for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI): 1.55
- Syndromic Surveillance
  - % of Emergency Room visits for ILI: 6.1
  - % of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) runs for ILI: 2.2
- Influenza Hospitalizations
  - # of hospitalizations: 115
- Electronic Death Reporting System
  - % of deaths due to P&I: 6.5

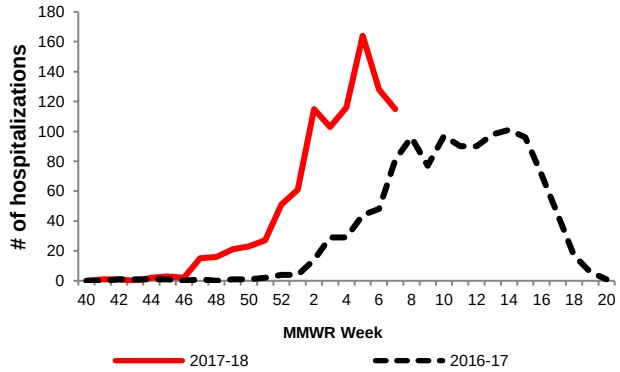
Outpatient Visits for ILI – Maine, 2016-18



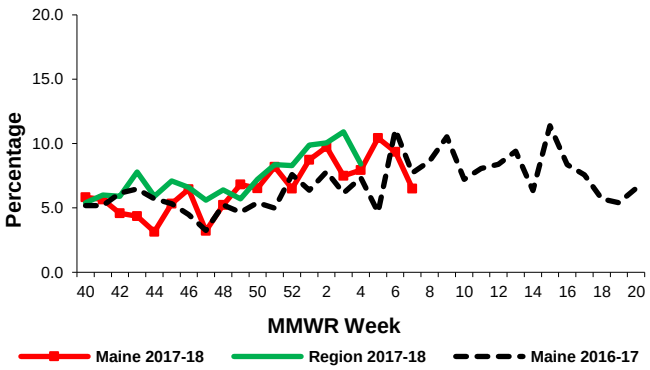
Syndromic Surveillance data for ILI – Maine, 2016 -18



Influenza Hospitalizations – Maine, 2016-18



Deaths Attributable to P&I – Maine, 2016-18



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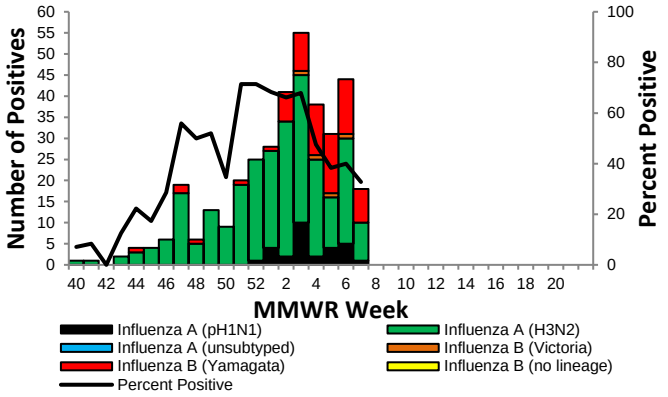
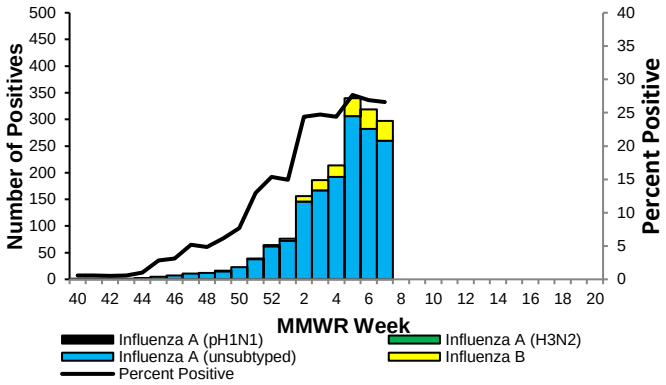
Lab Data – Maine, 2017-2018 Influenza Season

- # of samples tested at HETL: 55
  - # positive: 18
  - % positive: 32.7
- # of samples tested at Maine Reference Labs: 1,117
  - # positive: 279
  - % positive: 26.6
- # of samples positive by rapid antigen test: 293

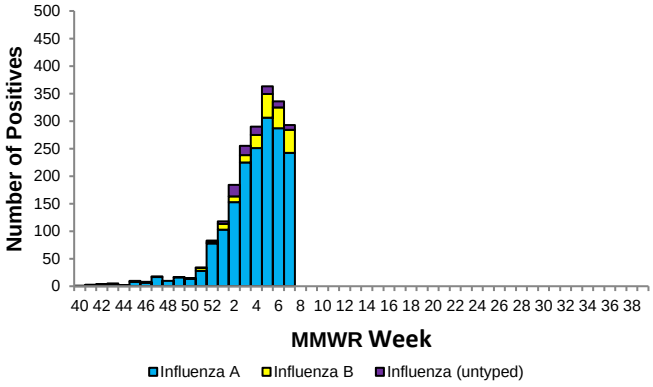
Positive PCR Samples for Influenza, HETL – Maine, 2017-18



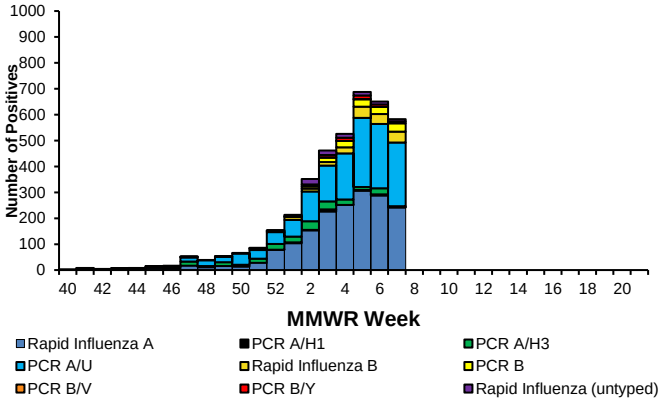
Positive Samples for Influenza, Maine Reference Labs – Maine, 2017-18



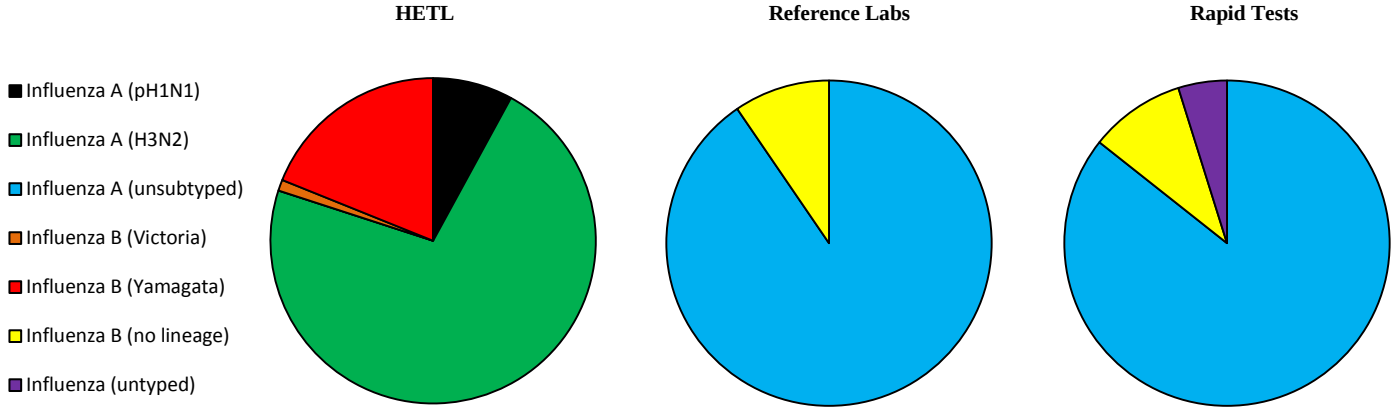
Positive Influenza Rapid Antigen Tests – Maine, 2017-18



All Positive Influenza Results – Maine 2017-18



Cumulative Influenza Positive Tests Reported to Maine CDC by Strain and Test Type



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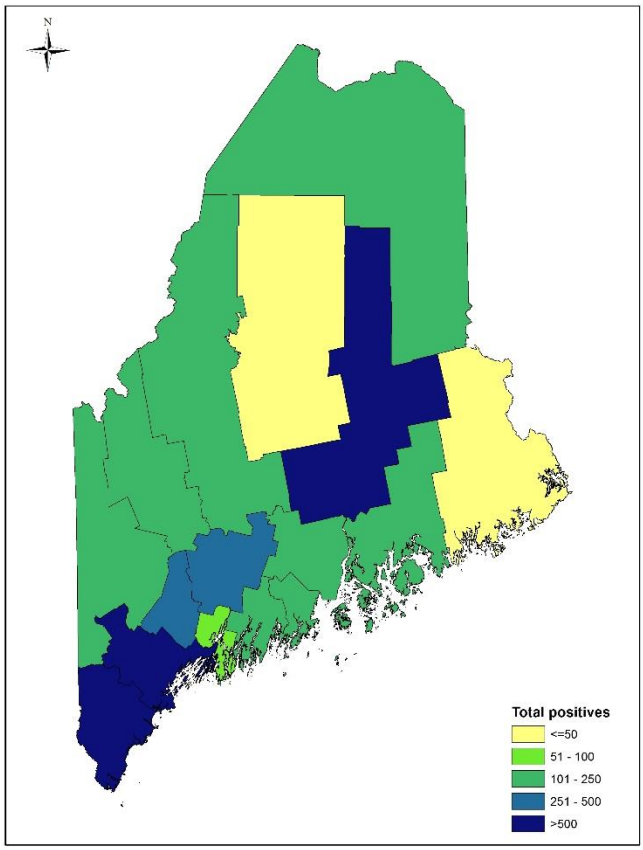
Geographic Distribution of Lab Tests, Maine 2017-18*

County	Positive labs		Hospitalizations	
	Tested this week	Total	New this week	Total
Androscoggin	91	433	6	50
Aroostook	21	177	1	8
Cumberland	116	747	28	181
Franklin	18	156	0	9
Hancock	34	193	4	33
Kennebec	37	271	6	34
Knox	14	231	9	111
Lincoln	16	166	7	66
Oxford	46	217	8	60
Penobscot	132	715	7	102
Piscataquis	11	34	0	2
Sagadahoc	16	78	4	26
Somerset	44	234	2	34
Waldo	36	151	15	64
Washington	5	44	0	11
York	156	1113	18	173
Total	**793**	**4960**	**115**	**964**

*Only reported PCR, culture, and rapid antigen tests are included in the chart and map.

Positive Influenza Tests, Maine 2017-18



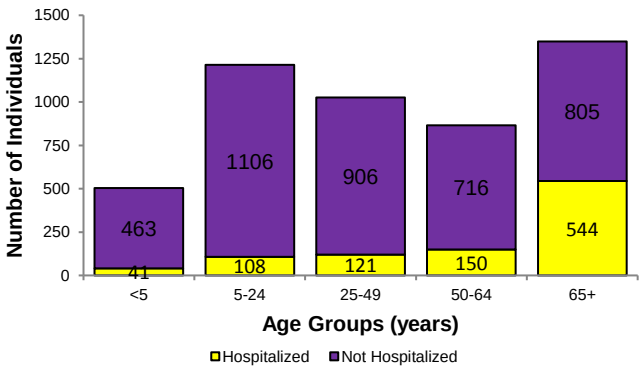
Antiviral Resistance – Maine, 2017-18 Influenza Season

- # of Influenza A (pH1N1) samples tested for Tamiflu resistance at HETL: 15
  - # with resistance: 0
- # of Influenza A (H3) samples tested for Tamiflu resistance at HETL: 153
  - # with resistance: 0

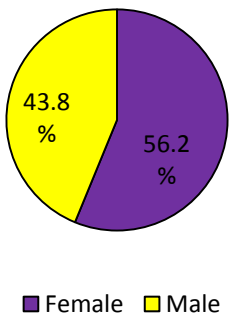
Age and Gender Information – Maine, 2017-18 Influenza Season

- Minimum Age: 3 weeks
- Mean Age: 42 years
- Maximum Age: 103 years
- Hospitalized Minimum Age: 1 month
- Hospitalized Mean Age: 60 years
- Hospitalized Maximum Age: 103 years

Positive Influenza Tests by Age – Maine, 2017-18



Positive Influenza Tests by Gender – Maine, 2017-18



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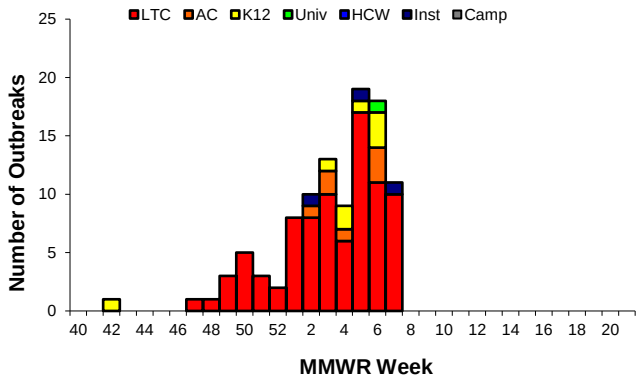
Antigenic Characterization (Vaccine Strain Match)

- Federal CDC has antigenically or genetically characterized 1,562 influenza viruses from October 1 – February 10, 2018.
  - 100% of influenza A/H1N1 samples match the vaccine strain
  - 98.0% of influenza A/H3N2 samples match the vaccine strain
  - 54.9% of influenza B/Victoria samples match the vaccine strain
  - 100% of influenza B/Yamagata samples match the vaccine strain
- Antigenic characterization shows if the circulating strains are the same strains that were used to make the vaccine. This does not tell you how effective the vaccine is at creating an immune response. For current vaccine effectiveness rates visit https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/67/wr/mm6706a2.htm.

Influenza-Like Illness Outbreaks – Maine, 2017-18 Influenza Season

- # new outbreaks: 11
- Total outbreaks 2017-18 season: 104

Influenza-Like Illness Outbreaks by Facility Type – Maine, 2017-18



Outbreak Facility Type Key:

LTC - Long Term Care Facility
AC - Acute Care Facility (nosocomial)
K12 - School (K-12) or daycare
Univ - School (residential) or University
HCW - Health care workers
Inst - Other institutions (workplaces, correctional facilities etc)
Camp - Camp

Influenza-Like Illness Outbreak by Facility Type and County – Maine, 2017-18

County	LTC	AC	K12	Univ	HCW	Inst	Camp	Total
Androscoggin	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	8
Aroostook	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Cumberland	24	2	1	0	0	0	0	27
Franklin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hancock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kennebec	7	1	2	0	0	0	0	10
Knox	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	7
Lincoln	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Oxford	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Penobscot	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	11
Piscataquis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sagadahoc	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Somerset	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
Waldo	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
York	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	14
Total	**85**	**7**	**8**	**1**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**104**

Influenza Deaths
This number represents the number of individuals who had influenza specifically listed on their death certificate. This is likely an underrepresentation of the true burden as many influenza-associated deaths are due to secondary infections which is why the Pneumonia and Influenza (P&I) death information is on page 1 of this report.

- # deaths reported this week: 2
- Total influenza deaths 2017-18 season: 48

Pediatric Influenza Deaths

- No pediatric influenza-associated deaths reported in Maine during the 2017-18 influenza season

National Influenza Surveillance Data
Source: http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/

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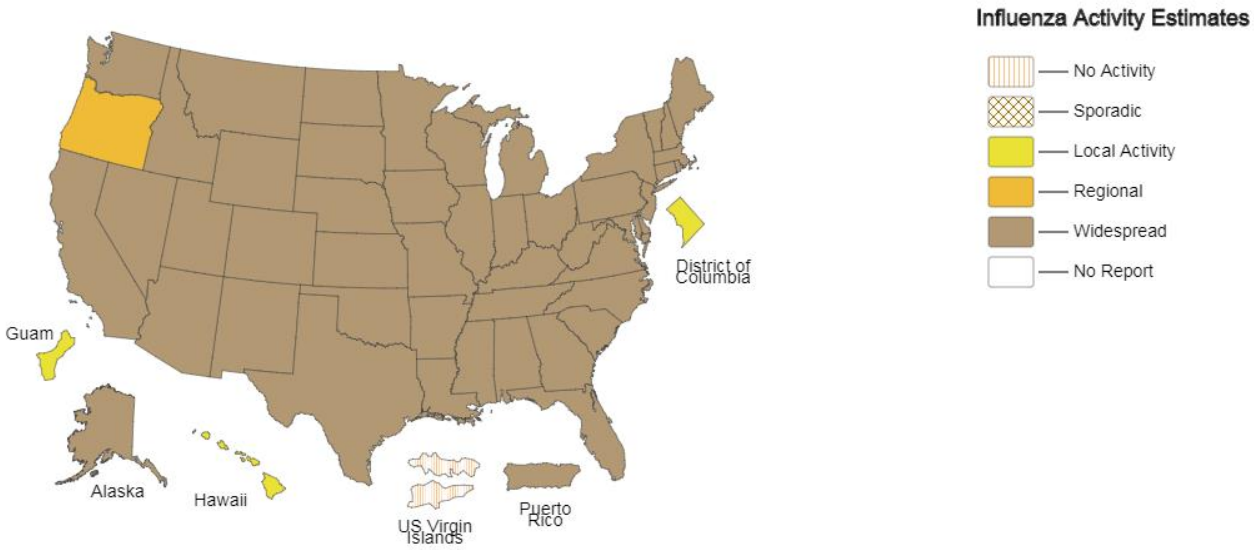
A Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report Prepared by the Influenza Division

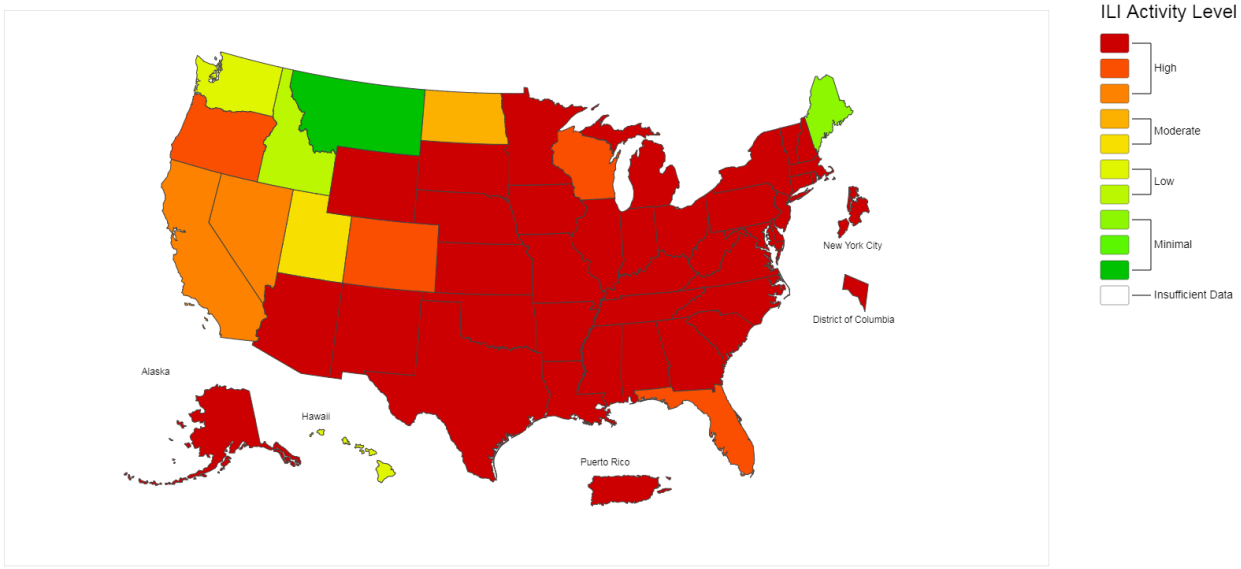
Weekly Influenza Activity Estimates Reported by State and Territorial Epidemiologists*

Week Ending Feb 10, 2018 - Week 6



*This map indicates geographic spread and does not measure the severity of influenza activity.

2017-18 Influenza Season Week 6 ending Feb 10, 2018



*This map uses the proportion of outpatient visits to healthcare providers for influenza-like illness to measure the ILI activity level within a state. It does not, however, measure the extent of geographic spread of flu within a state. Therefore, outbreaks occurring in a single city could cause the state to display high activity levels.
*Data collected in ILINet may disproportionately represent certain populations within a state, and therefore may not accurately depict the full picture of influenza activity for the whole state.
*Data displayed in this map are based on data collected in ILINet, whereas the State and Territorial flu activity map are based on reports from state and territorial epidemiologists. The data presented in this map is preliminary and may change as more data is received.
*Differences in the data presented by CDC and state health departments likely represent differing levels of data completeness with data presented by the state likely being the more complete.
*For the data download you can use Activity Level for the number and Activity Level Label for the text description.